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Which would you rather have—the dollar bill that father or mother has given you to spend or the dollar bill that you, yourself, have earned? Now the way you feel about this determines very largely the kind of girl or boy you are. To be sure, no one expects girls and boys to earn all the money it takes to keep them shipshape, but there is something woefully lacking in the lad or young miss who doesn't want to earn spending money. Even the most exacting parent hesitates, or should, to supervise the investing of the 25 cents you earned chopping kindling for a whole week. And in greater degree as you grow older you will learn that the reason you hustle so to get money is because of the freedom it brings—freedom to do the good and right and big things you want to do.

The Argus' circulation manager knows a whole lot about girls and boys, particularly boys, for he's got a dandy staff of them on The Argus routes. He hears and sees a good deal about them. He gets to know pretty nearly what they like, how they enjoy themselves, almost how things go with them at all times. Not so long ago he rediscovered that dollars at Christmas time is a sore need with boys, and no doubt, girls. So he has devised a perfectly simple, not too hard, and business-like arrangement whereby any girl or boy may earn a dollar, do it quickly and have it to spend at the shrine of St. Nicholas.

**Dollar Bordered Offer.**  
Likely each of you saw his offer in this paper a few evenings ago—the one with the dollars bordered all around it. In each issue of The Argus there appear a number of coupons that tell exactly what is to be done if you care to get the dollar that is awaiting you for your trouble. The idea is—and that it's going to go beautifully—is shown by the fact that a number of girl and boy subscribers have already taken hold—to get five three-month subscriptions to The Argus, with a down payment of 29 cents. When these are presented to the circulation manager he will be ready with a brand new, crisp one-dollar bill. Yours, for you earned it. Boys and girls from 4 to 14 years of age are eligible for the dollar.

Hawthorne Leads.  
In the collection of school savings taken Friday, Hawthorne school with

Aiken street	2.50
Audubon	6.31
Eugene Field	24.46
Grant	16.15
Hawthorne	37.25
Horace Mann	13.20
Irving	21.14
Kemble	15.85
Lincoln	19.07
Total	\$150.05

## ROCK ISLANDER HAS BOOK A CENTURY OLD

J. I. Fry, 1219 Twenty-ninth street, is the possessor of an interesting and valuable heirloom, a copy of the Psalter and church hymnal of the early reformation days and of the German Lutheran church in Germany. The book has been in the possession of the family for over a century. It is one of the very oldest of German hymnals and probably there is not another such book in existence in the state, as few were used in the early German churches here, and very few were brought over from Europe in that day.

The book was the property of Mr. Fry's great grandmother, grandmother and mother in turn, and was sent to him some time ago by his sister, Mrs. Clara Hagemeyer, Williamsburg, Pa. The book contains all the old hymns of the early Reformed and Lutheran church, and in arrangement and construction they conform to the old church ideas. The book is well bound in calfskin, and although the pages are yellow with age, it is still in good condition.

## CIRCLE IS SELLING RED CROSS SEALS

The Helpers' circle of King's Daughters will again this year undertake the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals and has already placed them for sale in the following downtown stores: McCabe's, Young & McCombs, Valle book store, Thomas drug store, Hertz drug store, Roff's drug store, and Hart's drug store.

A percentage of the proceeds from the sale of the seals goes to the local circle of King's Daughters for relief work, and their special mission is the care of the tubercular, the remainder going to the National Red Cross society to aid in its war against the white plague. The Helpers' circle has had the sale of the seals in charge for a number of years and the proceeds have been well worth the trouble that is necessitated through their disposition.

Vulcan coke, \$6.50 per ton. Telephone Moline 505.

## NAVY LEAGUE HAS CHANCE TO CLEAR

Tavener Suggests That Directors Pass Resolutions in Favor of Government Manufacture.

THERE IS SMALL HOPE, HOWEVER

Congressman Gives Out Full Text of His Letter Addressed to Secretary of Navy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Congressman Tavener of Illinois today gave out the full text of his answer to President Thompson of the Navy league, who recently challenged the congressmen under threat of a damage suit to cite instances where the Navy league had been fostered by the munitions manufacturing interests as Mr. Tavener had alleged in his Cooper Union speech in New York. The congressman's rejoinder is as follows:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president Navy league, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Colonel: I assume from your letter of the 20th ult., and from your various utterances as president of the Navy league, that the impression you desire to create in the minds of the American people is that none of the men who founded, or who have been, or are now, directors of or contributors to the Navy league, have even been, or are now, in any manner interested in any concern which would profit financially from the \$500,000,000 bond issue for battleships, etc., which you are advocating.

I understand your position to be that none of the money which the Navy league has used to banquet members of congress and secretaries of the navy or to carry on the propaganda for the vastly increased naval appropriations which you advocate, has come from any gentlemen who stand to profit therefrom. I contend that the opposite is true.

In your letter you request that I give you some specific information. I call your attention to the fact that Elbert H. Gary, who is described in the directory of directors for 1914 as "chairman of the board of directors and chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation," contributed \$1,000 on June 10, 1915, and that on the same date representatives of the J. P. Morgan estate subscribed \$2,000.

I call your attention to the fact that J. P. Morgan, who is a director of the United States Steel corporation, was formerly treasurer of the Navy league and is now a director of and a contributor to the Navy league and that J. P. Morgan's brother-in-law, Herbert L. Satterlee, was one of the incorporators of the league, and is at the present time the general counsel of the league. I also note that Edward T. Stotesbury, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and a director of the Baldwin Locomotive works, Cambridge Steel company, Phoenix Iron company, Riverside Metal company, Temple Iron company, William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company, and 54 other corporations, banks and trust companies, is one of the honorary vice presidents of the Navy league.

I also call your attention to the fact that George F. Baker, Jr., 2 Wall street, New York, son of a director of United States Steel, contributed \$1,000 to the Navy league, June 10, 1915.

I call your attention to the fact that Robert Bacon, formerly a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and now first director of United States Steel, is a director of the Navy league.

I call your attention to the fact that Henry C. Frick, a director of United States Steel, and 10 other corporations, banks and trust companies, is one of the vice presidents of the Navy league.

Some Fat Contracts.  
United States Steel controls the Carnegie Steel company, which has drawn down from the navy contracts aggregating \$32,954,377 for armor plate alone and if the Navy league's \$500,000,000 bond issue goes through Congress this firm will profit still further.

I call your attention to the fact that Allan A. Ryan, a director of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, contributed \$100 to the Navy league on June 10, 1915, and to the further fact that George R. Sheldon, a director of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, and the American Locomotive company, both of which concerns have profited hugely from European war orders, is one of the vice presidents of the Navy league. Mr. Sheldon is also a director of 24 other corporations.

The Bethlehem Steel corporation has obtained from the Navy department armor contracts amounting to \$42,321,327, and if the Navy league's program goes through, Bethlehem stands to receive increased orders.

From the foregoing it would appear that two of the three concerns composing the armor ring in this country have representation either among the contributors to the Navy league or among the officers or directors of the Navy league.

The government has purchased from these two concerns, Bethlehem and Carnegie, \$75,275,614 worth of armor plate, paying an average price of approximately \$440 a ton thereof.

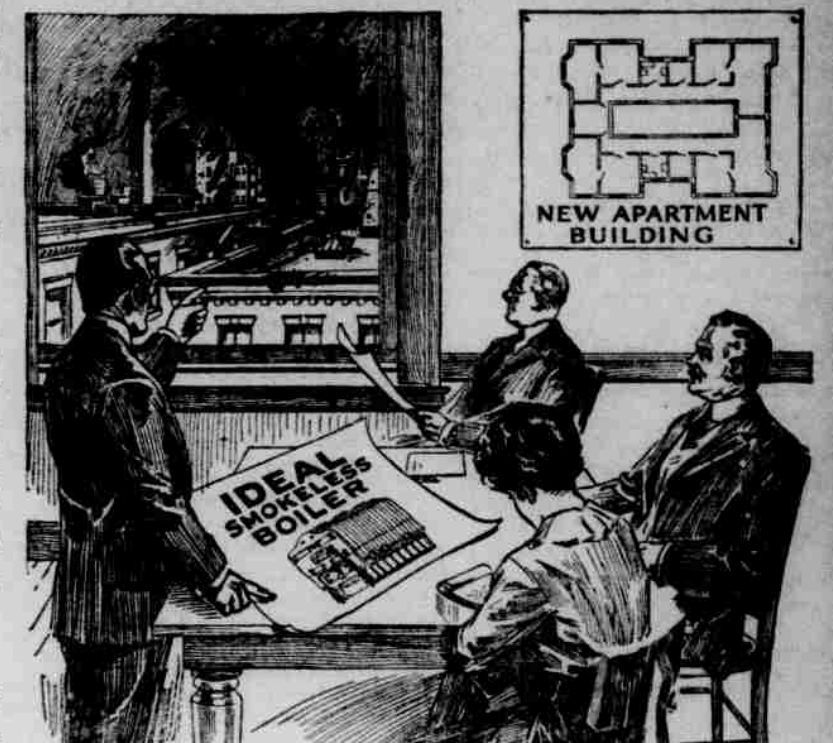
If this armor plate had been manufactured in a government armor plate factory, which the Navy league has cold-shouldered, at least \$25,000,000 could have been saved to the American taxpayers. There have been 10 estimates by government officials as to the cost of armor in a government plant and the average of these estimates is \$238 a ton. By contrast, the price we have paid the private manufacturers, with \$238, the cost at which we might have manufactured this armor in a government plant, it is possible to obtain an inkling as to the reason we do not now have more preparedness to show for the colossal appropriations made for that purpose.

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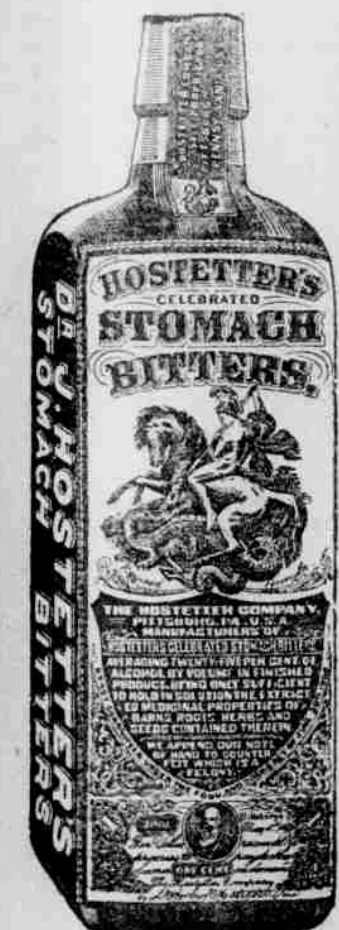
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## DEFENDS SEXTON IN BARNES STORY

Jim Hayes of Davenport Says Rock Is and Man Had No Part in Naming of Committee.

James T. Hayes of Davenport, in a statement given to the sporting editor of the Davenport Democrat, defends M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, from the unwarranted attack upon the latter by Bill Barnes, sports writer of Peoria, through the columns of the Sporting News. Barnes claimed that Sexton appointed the committee consisting of F. M. Chivington, Dr. Frank Carson and Charles Moll to settle the territorial differences over Rock Island between the Three-Eye league and Central Association for his own benefit and intimidated the members of the committee would do his bidding, ending up by stating that the Three-Eye had little chance to win under such circumstances.

Mr. Hayes explained that Mr. Sexton left San Francisco on Thursday and that the committee was not appointed until Friday night, during Mr. Sexton's absence. Mr. Hayes also vouched for the integrity of the committee, pointing out that Chivington and Carson are present members of the board of arbitration and that Moll is a former member of this body.

"The very fact that the committee consented to come to Rock Island to determine the sentiment of the baseball fans does away with any reflections cast upon that body," said Mr. Hayes.

## EVANGELIST MEETS SUCCESS AT REVIVAL

Rev. Carey, the noted woman preacher of Chicago, is holding a series of revival meetings at Wayman A. M. E. chapel, Thirtieth street and Fifth-and-a-half avenue. Unusual good services have been enjoyed this week for Mrs. Carey is a wonderful speaker. This evening in connection with the revival services, Wayman chapel will have an old-fashioned general class meeting and love feast and a good spiritual time is insured to all who attend. This will be followed by quarterly meeting services all day Sunday, Dec. 5. Rev. I. B. Daniels,

presiding elder, will preach in the morning and Rev. A. Boyd of Moline will deliver the communion sermon at 3 o'clock. Closing services of the day will be held at 7:30 p. m. under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Campbell. Wayman chapel looks forward to the best quarterly meeting services in years. All members, friends and visitors are most cordially invited and urged to come and worship.

**Report of Velle Aid.**  
The report of the secretary of the Velle Employees' Aid association for the month of November follows: Balance on hand Nov. 1, \$263.05; November assessment, \$71.75; total, \$334.80; Disbursements, W. A. Sorenson, \$4.50; F. M. Hall, \$3.75; R. S. VanTine, \$10.50; M. F. Smith, \$2.75; G. L. Boomer, \$6.75; total, \$27.25. Balance in checking account, \$307.55; balance in savings account, \$402.82; balance on hand, \$709.88.

**Two Auto Accidents.**  
Two auto accidents of minor nature were reported Thursday night. A five-passenger car owned by Lou Meumann crashed into a jitney bus at Eighteenth street and Third avenue at 9 o'clock. The fender of the Meumann machine was damaged.

At 6:30 a westbound jitney bus bearing Illinois license No. R 2239 narrowly escaped running down a delivery wagon on Fifth avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. The jitney was following close behind another machine. The driver tried to pass the machine ahead and as he swung around the other car the delivery wagon loomed up ahead. He swerved the car sharply toward the curb on the south side, but the windshield was broken when the auto crashed into the back end of the wagon. No one was injured in either of the accidents.

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